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Mrs. Robert Boyle who has been an invalid for many years is thought to be failing rapidly.

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Lancaster High School will play Stanford a game of ball Friday, April 22nd. Game called at three o'clock.

Mr and Mrs V. A. Lear announce the arrival of their little daughter, Nancy Thomas, who came Friday, April 15th, for a lengthy visit in their home.

The council met on last Monday night and on account of several members being out of town adjourned until next Tuesday night, when the cement walk and several other important questions will come up.

On Friday, April 22nd Mrs. E. V. C. Farris will celebrate her nineteenth birthday at the home of Mrs. Joe E. Robinson on Lexington street where she will be pleased to receive the congratulations of her friends.

The United Daughters Confederacy have been notified of the fact that Centre College, Danville, has granted an honorary scholarship to the Kentucky Division U. D. C. open to the lineal descendants of Confederate Veterans.

Next Monday being horse show day in Lancaster a large crowd from this and adjoining counties is expected to see the best horses in Kentucky. Besides the good horses of this county, there will be a number from Danville, Stanford, McKinney and other neighboring towns.

Mrs. C. C. Brown was elected first Vice President of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Transylvania Presbytery by an overwhelming vote. This is quite a compliment and one most worthily bestowed. Miss Edna Mason was made a delegate from the Lancaster society.

Friends of the Kentucky Farmer, which has been making its appearance weekly from editorial offices in Louisville, have received the paper in a new guise and under a new name, the Southern Farmer's Gazette. The field of the paper has been widened and its editorial facilities and mechanical appearance greatly improved. The first number under the new arrangement has just come from the press, and reflects great credit upon those at the head of the enterprise.

#### Telephone Trouble

Stanford will sell another telephone franchise, in order to secure lower rates than are given them by the Bell Co. Let the Lancaster people consider and be wise before action is taken in the matter of telephone franchises.

#### Resigned

Mr. R. H. Batson, who has made the Lancaster Graded School one of the very best trustees the school has ever had, has resigned, greatly to the regret of all the friends of the school. He should be re-elected at the next election by the people.

#### Declared Nominee

Mr. Harvey Helm being the only candidate for Congress in this district was declared the nominee subject to the action of the Democratic party. Mr. Helm has made a good record in Congress and his many friends are congratulating him on again receiving the honor.

#### Fiscal Affairs

Publication of all claims allowed by the Fiscal Court since the April Term 1909 will be completed with this week's paper as required by the law. Last week the court appointed W. A. Doty to complete a financial statement of the counties fiscal affairs beginning with the one made four years ago and the same will appear in this paper as soon as it is completed and approved by the court.

#### Tenth District Convention

Quite a number from Lancaster attended the district convention at Stanford April 19th and 20th. The C. W. B. M. session was very efficiently presided over by Mrs. Geo. D. Robinson of this place and the Sunday School session by W. I. Williams, also of Lancaster. It is to be noted that Lancaster people are always in the front rank of any work in which they are engaged.

#### Killing at Berea

Grover Fish shot his father-in-law, Sam Welsh, five times at Berea Tuesday night at 9:30 p. m., killing him instantly. The shooting took place in Mr. Welsh's drug store. It seems that Mr. Welsh was trying to prevent a reconciliation between Fish and his wife who had been separated for some time. Mr. Welsh was president of the Berea National Bank and was one of the wealthiest and most prominent citizens of Berea. Mr. Fish surrendered to Deputy Sheriff and was taken to Richmond.

#### State Printers Contract Attack

The business people generally will accept with pleasure the information that Secretary of State Ben Bruner will seek by legal steps to have the contract of the state printer canceled. Clerk J. W. Hamilton has been with out a deed book in his office, in which to record the land transfers, for more than two months and has been unable to get the necessary book, or any reply from the State Printer.

#### Birthday Party

Little Clementine Elsener entertained a number of her little friends Saturday afternoon in honor of her fifth birthday. Games of various kinds were enjoyed and dainty refreshments were served to the following guests: Misses Mary Boarsky, Mary Elsener, Minnie Gluck, Lucille Butts, Mary Popp, Hilda Vorholt, Alene and Frances White, Helen O'Keefe, Vivian and Beatrice Popp, Margarette and Catherine Woodyard; Miss George O'Keefe, Leonard Thomas Miller. Charleston W. V. News.

Miss Clementine Elsener and Master Leonard Thomas Miller are grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. N. Miller, of this city.

#### Bloody Battle in Lee County

As the result of a fight at Heidelberg, Ky., between C. A. Jones and Jefferson Wilson, last Saturday night both parties were killed instantly and Clay Hall was badly wounded so that he died Sunday night. Robert Farmer was shot in the leg and John Swan, a telegraph operator was shot in the foot and Elmer Mattox is probably fatally wounded.

The fight took place in a newly opened "Malt Mead" stand operated by Dudley Lutes. It seems that Jones had a pistol out and Wilson was trying to take it away from him but did not succeed and turned to leave the place when Jones shot him in the back.

Ed Wilson, an 18 year old son of the dead man was arrested and placed in charge of Deputy Sheriff.

#### Throat Slashed With Glass

Mark Jennings, confined in jail, without bail for killing George McCowan at Bryantville, recently, slashed his throat with a small piece of glass last week, however without doing himself much damage. Jennings' attorneys asked the County Judge to cause an inquest to be held, inquiring into the estate of his mind. County Attorney J. E. Robinson opposed the move on the ground that the County Judge had no jurisdiction of the defendant, since he was held by Judge of the Circuit Court, that being a superior Court to that of the County Judge.

Judge Ford held that he had no authority without the inquest was requested by the attorneys for the commonwealth.

The wires of the Bastin Telephone Co. between Hubble and Hodgeville were cut at every post Wednesday night. Mr. Bastin has offered \$250 reward for the arrest and conviction of the parties and it is to be hoped that the guilty parties will be caught and landed in jail.

#### Nicholasville Wins Ball Game

A large crowd was on hand Monday afternoon to witness the ball game between the Lancaster and Nicholasville school teams, which resulted in a score of 4 to 3 in favor of the visiting team. Both teams put up a good game. Lancaster got 8 hits and Nicholasville only 3. Battery for Nicholasville Skillman and Evans, for Lancaster, Bastin and Herron.

#### Eastman

A telegram was received here Wednesday by Mrs. Maria Kirby bearing the sad news that Mrs. Jennie Eastman had died quite suddenly at her home in Columbus, Ohio, of heart disease. She left Lancaster about a week ago for Columbus, and her sudden death is indeed quite a shock to her relatives and many friends here. She was a niece of the late Mrs. Patsy Kinnaird and was an unusually handsome and lovable christian woman. The deceased spent most of her girlhood here with her aunt. Two daughters, Mesdames Cotton and Seaber, and one son, a sister, Mrs. Brooks, of New York, and brother, Mr. Alex Bishop, of this place, survive. The husband, a prominent Presbyterian minister, died some years ago. The interment was in Columbus, Ohio.

#### Broadus

Mr. A. M. Broadus died at his home near Potts Mill, Thursday evening, of consumption. He had been a great sufferer for many months. The deceased was a son of William and Lucy Broadus, and was born August 15, 1841. He had long been a devoted member of the Christian church and was a well-known and respected citizen and has many friends who deeply regret to learn of his death. He was married to Susan Ann Sanders, September 30, 1861, and to them were born ten children, four sons and six daughters, four of whom are dead. Besides his devoted wife and loving children he leaves one brother, William Broadus and one sister, Mrs. Jane Coy, to deeply mourn his loss. A large crowd of relatives and friends attended the burial at Gilard, in Madison county.

#### Assessment Raised

The State Board of Equalization notified County Judge A. D. Ford last week that the assessment of the county and city of Lancaster on both personal and real property as fixed by the County Board of Supervisors would be raised twenty per cent. The County Judge promptly notified the Board that he would send witnesses to secure either a reduction or the entire cancellation of the proposed raise by the State Board, and accordingly appointed Messrs. B. F. Hudson, M. D. Hughes, L. L. Walker, Assessor W. S. Carrier and County Attorney J. E. Robinson to appear before the Board at Frankfort April 26th to look after the interest of the county.

Whether the proposed raise is just or unjust to the county as a whole, it will fall heavily upon many property holders who have purchased their estate in recent years and were already assessed about the value of the property, while others who have owned their property for many years will not be assessed at a fair value upon their property with a 20 per cent. raise by the State Board. The County Board in the future should in fact equalize the assessment of property and this would probably avoid the continual raises by the State Board, and the great injustice so many of our young business people who are less able to stand this unfair discrimination.

#### Danville Without Local Option

The temperance people of Danville and Boyle county have been considerably worried since Judge Saufley, last week, handed down an opinion in the case of city of Danville against Bunk Raum, appealed from the City Police Court, holding that there was no legal local option in effect in the territory of that city.

Bunk Raum had been fined \$3,700 and given 300 days at hard labor in the work house by the police court upon trial of a number of warrants charging the defendant with selling liquor in violation of the local option laws of the state, and in effect in Danville. Raum appealed from the judgment of the Police Court to the Boyle Circuit Court, and his attorneys there made the point that Local option was not now in effect in Danville. Judge Saufley held in his decision that the Local Option vote of 1890 was nullified by the act of the Legislature in 1892 creating fourth class cities, and which delegated to the city council the right to grant license to sell liquor, and further held that the question was with the city council as to whether local option should exist until the vote was again taken on the question. After the holding of the Circuit Court, the City Attorney, Hon. E. V. Puryear who has been making it warm for the blind tigers compromised the cases against Raum for \$1,200.00, but will take an appeal from the judgment of the Circuit Court to the Court of Appeals. If the opinion of the Circuit Court is sustained by the higher court it is rumored that a vote will be immediately taken upon the local option question and we hope that the pioneer local option city of the state will be able to continue in her good way.

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